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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**06920001AA**

In Re Application Of: **John MAMANA**

Serial No.  
**09/880,084**

Filing Date  
**June 14, 2001**

Examiner  
**Patten, Patricia A.**

Group Art Unit  
**1651**

Invention:

**METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR CONTROLLING WEIGHT**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **May 27, 2003** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-13, 24 and 25**

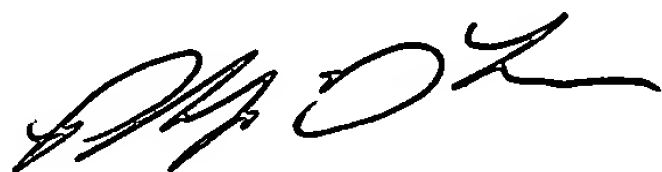
Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: **\$165.00**

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-2351**



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